

# Herald and News SPORTS

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## American League Cellar Chase Gets Away Today

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — The American League, its race for the cellar already under way, gets started on the run for the pennant today amidst a buzzing controversy over a pair of trades by the Cleveland Indians.

Washington and Boston, just about "puck em" choices for last place finish, played the early presidential opener in the AL's late start Monday. The Senators, supporting a three-hit, 13-strikeout job by Camilo Pascual with four home runs, slugged the Sox 10-1. Boston scored on Red Sox 4th home run.

All eight clubs are at it today, and the big game is at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium between the Indians and the Detroit Tigers. A crowd of about 40,000 and some sort of fan demonstration is expected after the Sunday trade in which Cleveland General Manager Frank Lane swapped fan favorite Rocky Colavito to the Tigers for Harvey Kuenn.

The Colavito trade puts added pressure on slugging rookie Wall Bond, who will be in right field. It also gives Manager Joe Gordon four newcomers. Only Tito Francona, playing left and batting cleanup, shortstop Woodie Held, first baseman Vic Power and catcher Russ Nixon are old hands in Cleveland uniforms.

The new faces, in addition to the AL's lone 29-game winner Bond and Kuenn, are second baseman Hubba Phillips Temple and third baseman Gene Freese.

Right-hander Gary Bell (16-11) now virtually a "must" see if the Indians are to scrap for the flag as their opening pitcher against Frank Lary (17-10).

The Chicago White Sox, favored to make it two straight pennants after a 40-year famine, go home after last season's third place flop, go with right-hander Tom Sturdivant (16-12).

Baltimore, packed with newcomers, named young Jerry Walker (11-10) to face the Senators' Pete Ramos (13-19) in the Orioles' opener.



**THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE** — Buck Davidson, second from the left, is demonstrating a few techniques of boxing to a few of his proteges. Davidson is training these Klamath Falls fighters in preparation for the April 23 smoker at the Klamath Auditorium. Standing, left to right, are Jack Lujan, Davidson, Jesse Sanchez, Skip Waits, Vern Huck, Gene Harp, Herb Waits, Jr. and Robert Waites. The smoker is sponsored by the Oregon Tech Owl Hoots, and ringside tickets are now on sale for \$1.50 per person at Herman's Men Store, Dick Reeder's and Klamath Billiards. The Klamath Falls fight night is slated to have at least 12 events with the mainliner between 119-pounders Jake Gregg of Klamath Falls and Jake Barney of Sprague River. Fighters from Chiloquin, Klamath Falls, Sprague River and possibly Oregon Tech will be paired for Saturday's boxing evening.

## Pro Clubs Plan Local Appearance

Klamath Falls gets an unexpected chance to see a pro baseball game here this Friday night, it was revealed early this morning by Bob Williams, Klamath Union High coach.

The Lewiston Braves and the Tri-City Braves, both of the Northwest Professional Baseball League, will play in Gem Stadium this Friday night at 7 o'clock in a pre-season nine-inning game.

The ball teams, both of which are tapering off pre-season schedules in preparation for the coming league-opening day, will play in Klamath Falls through the courtesy of the Pelican Booster Club and the Owl Hoots, the Oregon Tech backers' association. Arrangements for the attraction are being handled by Williams.

Tickets to the game, \$1, adults, 50 cents, children, are expected to be placed on sale this evening at the Klamath Billiards, Herman's Manstore, Dick Reeder's and other local sports centers.

## Beavers, Spokane, Salt Lake Winners

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — The Pacific Coast League champions finally looked the part Monday night.

Bees without stingers for four straight games, the Salt Lake City champs got into the victory column with a 10-6 decision over Seattle, thanks to the clutch pitching of a reliever Don Dobrono.

The slugging Spokane Indians ran their string of triumphs to five, meanwhile, by rallying for a 5-4 victory over San Diego. Portland, with Noel Mickelson pitching a five-hitter against his former teammates, beat Sacramento 2-1.

But a soggy field kept the Tacoma Giants idle for the second straight day, drowning out their scheduled series opener against Vancouver.

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A double and a single in the ninth saved Sacramento from a shutout. Seattle boosted its home run output to seven when Jerry Zimmerman and Bob Thurman hit for the circuit, but the Bees stayed off a last-inning threat to post their first 1960 victory. The rally ran Banniers got two men aboard during the frame but Dobrono fanned Bill Han for the game-ending out.

Spokane had to overcome an early 4-0 San Diego lead to keep its winning streak alive. The Indians cut the margin in half with straight day, drowning out their scheduled series opener against Vancouver.

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## Sad Sam, Crippled Lad Pals

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — This is a story about Sam Jones, ace of the San Francisco Giant pitching staff, and Johnny Bushman, 12, a polo victim.

Dragging his right leg in a brace, the boy showed up for all the home games last season. Sometimes he had the 90 cents bleacher fee, sometimes he didn't. He is one of four children, and money for amusement is not plentiful. He showed up anyway.

Jones happened to notice the kid and became acquainted. The big Negro pitcher isn't much of a talker and neither is the little white boy. Perhaps that's why they were attracted to each other.

Sam saw to it the youngster got inside for every game after that. After the games, Johnny would be admitted to the clubhouse. Sam made absolutely no display of it and few people paid any attention to the boys.

Sam's boys, Nick, 8, and Mike, 6, flew out to be with their Dad after school ended in Menlo Park, Va. The three lads met at the ball park.

When the Giants came to town to open their 1960 season last week, Sam learned that Johnny was in Shriners Hospital. He had undergone an operation and had a huge cast on his leg.

Jones is a regular visitor, confident that his small friend will some day walk normally.

Jones, who never says two words if one will do, has this explanation for his friendship with Johnny:

"He's a nice, well-mannered kid. I just like him."

## Just Plain Fed Up

### Lane Reveals Swap Reasons

NEW YORK (AP) — The real reason Frank Lane, dynamic general manager of the Cleveland Indians, traded away slugger Rocky Colavito and Herb Score, once appraised as a million-dollar pitcher with both of them.

In an exclusive telephone interview with The Associated Press today, Lane frankly told why, on successive days, he swapped outfielder Colavito to Detroit for Harvey Kuenn, and left-hander Score to the Chicago White Sox for Barry Latman, a 23-year-old unproven right-hander.

Lane did not say directly he was fed up with the two players but he candidly explained the shortcomings of each and told why he believes, contrary to general opinion, the trades greatly improve the Indians.

Among other things, Lane intimated that the departure of Colavito and Score, long-time buddies and roommates, would result in greater harmony on the Indians. He believes Colavito is an over-rated player and that Score has slipped to the point where he was useless to the club.

Lane emphasized, however, that he still regards both as fine young men and has no personal grievance against either.

"Joe Gordon doesn't like me," Lane said Score told him. "He doesn't have any sympathy for me. I'd like to be traded to a manager who is more sympathetic."

That just about made up Lane's mind.

"When Herb began to look for sympathy," Lane said, "I knew we couldn't keep him any longer. As a matter of fact, I told Herb that if he wanted Joe to like him all he had to do was win some games for us."

Lane attributed Score's failure to win in recent years to a mental condition (Score's record last year was 9-11).

"It's more psychological than physical," he said. "I believe he

## Standings

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	
W	L Pct. GB
Spokane	5 0 1.000 —
Portland	2 1 .667 2
Sacramento	3 2 .600 2 1/2
San Diego	3 3 .500 2 1/2
Tacoma	1 1 .500 2 1/2
Seattle	2 4 .333 3 1/2
Vancouver	1 3 .250 3 1/2
Salt Lake City	1 4 .200 4

Vancouver at Tacoma, postponed, wet grounds

Portland 2, Sacramento 1  
Salt Lake City 10, Seattle 8  
Spokane 5, San Diego 4

## Griffith Arrives

PORTLAND (AP) — Emile Griffith of New York City is due here today to complete training for his scheduled 10-round boxing bout with Portland's Denny Moyer.

The two welterweight title contenders met earlier this year in New York, with Griffith winning a split decision. It was only Moyer's second professional loss. The other was to champion Don Jordan here last July.

Both men are expected to weigh above the 147-pound welterweight limit at fight time.

## West Virginia Grid Boss Resigns Post Disgustedly

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP) — The Athletic Council's acceptance of Art (Pappy) Lewis' resignation as West Virginia football coach is expected within a few days.

Scrappy Pappy, climaxing a long-standing feud with members of the council, announced Monday he was quitting to join the scouting and coaching staff of the Pittsburgh Steelers in the National Football League.

In a parting shot he suggested the council should also quit. "They should do this to give the new coach a chance," he said.

University President Elvin J. Stahr immediately announced Gene Corum, an assistant to Lewis throughout Pappy's 10-year stay, as new acting head coach. He said this appointment will be placed before the council within the next few days.

Without going into detail, Lewis said he was stepping out because "things are in such an impossible mess."

The council recommended his dismissal last January, but Stahr said at that time the university board of governors had decided to keep him on "by the skin of his teeth."

In a rare statewide radio announcement, the university president added, however, that Lewis would be asked to resign unless he did his job "in such a way as to rebuild steadily the confidence in him, of faculty, students, alumni and others, which we believe has been diminishing for some years."

Stahr did not mention Lewis' clashes with council members but emphasized that West Virginia's losing 3-7 record last year was not the reason for dissatisfaction among council members.

Pappy, whose teams had won five Southern Conference championships in compiling a 38-32 record, called the probationary conditions set by Stahr "impossible to work under."

"I thought it best to resign for the good of the people of West Virginia and for the good of the university," he said.

## Cow Hands Debate Bout

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — This is cow country, far off the beaten path for the fight game. Rainbow trout glitter in the mountain streams. Elk line the road to near Yellowstone National Park.

The snow-capped Rockies provide a backdrop for one of the most unusual fight promotions in years. Men in high-heeled cowboy boots and 10-gallon hats are debating the merits of champion Gene Fullmer and challenger Joe Giardello who meet Wednesday night for the National Boxing Assn. version of the world middleweight title in the Montana State College fieldhouse.

Not since Jack Dempsey and Doc Kearsack shined in 1923 for the heavyweight match with Tom Gibbons has a title bout been staged within the boundaries of this mountain state. The bitter taste of that costly promotion in Shelby, some 200 miles away, still lingers.

Nobody will go broke this time. Thanks to the television sponsors who are putting up a reported \$100,000 and a booming gate sale that already has produced \$85,000, the promotion appears to be guaranteed success.

Fullmer and his entire crew of handlers, sparmates and managers are housed in a girls' dormitory on the campus of a fast-growing college.

Giardello, a 12-5 underdog, has finished training at Livingston, some 25 miles to the east.

## Cougars To Play OSC

CORVALLIS (AP) — The Washington State University baseball team will play Oregon State here Wednesday and Thursday.

OSC coach Ralph Coleman said he plans to open the first game with pitcher Ray Lunde and the second with Bill Oerding, who has blanketed opponents in 27 innings this spring.

## Vandals Lead Pack

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — The Idaho Vandals held top spot in the Northern Division baseball ladder Tuesday after squeaking out a 2-1 victory Monday over the Washington Huskies.

It was Idaho's first conference game. All the other teams have lost at least one game each.

## Nats 10, Boston 1

The Senators, second to Cleveland in the AL with a club-record 163 home runs last season, started unloading against loser Tom Sturdivant in the second inning after President Eisenhower had thrown out the first ball at Griffith Stadium Monday. Jim Lemon homered in a three-run second, and Bob Allison, Earl Battey, and Billy Consolo swarmed away in a five-run fourth.

Pascual, 26, a curve-balling right-hander, had no trouble at all except for a second-inning home run by Williams that tied the thumper with Lou Gehrig for No. 4 on the all-time list. Pascual, who won his last five decisions of '59, cracked Washington's strikeout record, set by Walter Johnson in 1910, by fanning Gene Stephens for No. 15 in the ninth inning.

Boston 010 000 000 — 1 3 2  
Washington 030 208 — 10 11 2  
Sturdivant, Worthington (4), Chittum (3) and H. Sullivan; Pascual and Battey, W-Pascual (1-0), L-Sturdivant (0-1).

Home Runs — Boston, Williams (1), Washington, Lemon (1), Allison (1), Battey (1), Consolo (1).

## Phil Moyer Fights

SEATTLE (AP) — The "other fighting Moyer" — Phil — will appear here May 2 in a 10-round middleweight bout against an opponent still to be selected. He is the brother of Denny Moyer, welterweight title contender.

Phil Moyer will appear on a card also featuring a 16-round match between heavyweights Eddie Machen and Willi Bestmannoff.



**DALE HIMELWRIGHT** was the Class B all-events winner in the City Association Men's Bowling Tournament held at Lucky Lanes April 11 to April 16. Himelwright bowled an 1884 to lead all participants in the field.

## BOWLING SCORES

**Golden West Classic Tournament**

Men's Team Singles  
Medford Bowl at Medford, 3146  
Kings of Medford, 3111  
Consolidated of Prineville, 3105

Men's All-Events  
Bud Bishop and Rick Miller of Prineville, 1274  
Jim DeGroot and Jack Ross of Burnt Ranch, 1267  
Tea DeGroot and Harley Frankenburg of Burnt Ranch, 1221

Men's Singles  
W. Wagonowicz from Wilson Creek, 751  
Jack Ross of Burnt Ranch, 734  
Bob Derris of Alturas, 703  
Bob Derris of Alturas, 691

Women's All-Events  
Jack Ross of Burnt Ranch, 2032  
Harry Goode of Medford, 2037  
Bob Derris of Alturas, 2024

Women's Team Singles  
Rogue Equip. of Medford, 2780  
Park Jewelry of Alturas, 2674  
Park Cabinet of Klamath Falls, 2684

Women's Doubles  
Betty Flynn and Vivian Knox of Klamath Falls, 1124  
Shirley Daigle and Vivian Knox of Medford, 1123  
Joanne Ellis and Beverly Noad of Medford, 1084

Women's Singles  
Heidi Allen of Alturas, 609  
Maxine McCall of Medford, 647  
Marie Purdie of Alturas, 595

Women's All-Events  
Maxine McCall of Medford, 1814  
Verna Scott of Klamath Falls, 1743  
Shirley Daigle of Medford, 1734

Mixed Up Doubles  
Verna Scott and Stan Larson of Klamath Falls, 1214

Warm Up Singles Men  
Merle Hanson of Klamath Falls, 693

Warm Up Singles Women  
Edith Dickinson of Medford, 553

## KF To Have Semi-Pro '91

An announcement that there will be a semi-pro baseball team in Klamath Falls this season was made early this morning by Fred Friedel, Klamath Falls Park and Recreation Department supervisor.

The team, a completely new organization, will be sponsored by the Medo Bel Dairy through the courtesy of Elmer Belcastro.

The club will be comprised primarily of local ball players, ex-American Legion players, college players and products of the Klamath Falls summer baseball program, said Friedel.

The organization plans to become a member of the Klamath County Baseball League which currently is formed by Merrill, Malin, Lakeview and Beatty. Friedel noted, however, that the team would schedule other outside semi-pro teams during the season.

Backers of the team have, as yet, not decided on a name for their ball club.

A call for players to fill the team positions will be made soon, said Friedel. No starting date for practices nor league schedule has been posted by officials at this time.

## Colahan Tops K Gunners

The George Cunha Trophy goes on the block next Sunday when the Klamath Gun Club resumes its weekly shoot.

Last Sunday cold, overcast skies hampered some of the shooters' scores, but Arnold Colahan managed to track down a perfect 25 score to cop the Lichtenster Class C & D Trophy. Later on in the morning Colahan tied with Curly Cahoon and George Cunha for the coveted Nelson Reed Handicap Trophy. In the shoot-off Colahan fired another perfect 25 to gain the day's honors.

Scores for the day:

Vern Brader	39	38
Arnold Colahan	48	48
Dr. M. Adams	48	48
Vern Goode	48	48
Bill Davis	47	47
George Cunha	45	45
Jewett Weaver	44	44
Nelson Reed	42	42
Dave Robinson	40	40
Bill Cobley	39	39
John Carlano	37	34
Bob Reeves	36	36
Dr. Jim Wilson	35	35
Frank Cabellano	34	34
William Grey	29	29
John Lichtenster	29	29
Bob Smith	23	23
Curly Cahoon	22	40
Dr. John Werryman	22	40
Ray Aschenbach	12	12
Don Aschenbach	11	11



**WHY-KELAH OF KLAMATH** — A young entry going into her first licensed field trials is Why-Kelah of Klamath seen posed with owner Hubert Vanderhoff of Klamath Falls. The 20-month-old female Labrador, sired by Sam of Alaska and Whyalibi for Holly Hill, is slated to enter the 25th annual field trials scheduled for April 22, 23, and 24 at the Klamath Game Management area on Miller Island Road. Owner Vanderhoff is a member of the field trial committee here in Klamath Falls. The Shasta Cascade Retriever Club is sponsoring the trials. The amateur stakes convene on the first day of the trials at 8 o'clock in the morning. The Derby stakes follow immediately after the opening amateur stakes. Pheasants and shacked ducks are used in all stakes events.

## Fight Results

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Philadelphia — Charlie Scott, Philadelphia, outpointed Frank Anselm, 149, Philadelphia (10).

New York — Jose Gonzalez, 151, Puerto Rico, outpointed Bill Flaminio, 148 1/2, New York (10).

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